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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY: DIESEL ENGINES

REF: (A) TABRIZ 12; (B) TEHRAN 2827; (C) STATE 072267 (NOTAL)

1. A. ASHRAF, TEHRAN CONTACT FOR DIESEL IRAN, INFORMS EMBASSY MR. MIR NOW IN UK AND WILL NOT VISIT US UNTIL AFTER HIS RETURN SOMETIME THIS WEEK. HE WISHES FINALIZE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOI BEFORE DEPARTING US SOMETIME BETWEEN APRIL 15-20. ASHRAF INDICATED TRIP TO US VIRTUALLY ASSURED AS ALSO IS INTENTION PURCHASE FROM US.

2. DARIUSH MIR IS MANAGING DIRECTOR S.S. DORMAN DIESEL IRAN, ONLY LOCAL MANUFACTURER DIESEL ENGINES. SUGGEST YOU CHECK WITH NMTBA FOR FURTHER INFO THIS WELL-ESTABLISHED TABRIZ FIRM. MIR WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A. ASHRAF OF PARS AUTO AND A DIRECTOR OF S.S. DORMAN DIESEL IRAN.

3. ASHRAF WILL CONTACT LOCAL GM DEALER, CZARSKI, FOR INFO ON GM ENGINES BUT URGENTLY INTERESTED IN DATA FROM CUMMINS ON COMPLETE LINE THEIR ENGINES.

4. THE 4,000 ENGINES DESIRED ARE 60 HP TO 200-250 HP. AND 1500 RPM FOR (A) GENERATORS/ALTERNATORS AND (B) TURBINE PUMPS. DELIVERY SHOULD BE ONE YEAR TO 18 MONTHS.  
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